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Thursday - 25 May 1972 25X1 The Director called Senators Stennis and Young to thank them for their work on the Senate floor yesterday in support of Senator Scott's amendment striking section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) and urged them and their colleagues to support Senator Baker's amendment on the floor today which would strike section 205 of the bill concerning dissemination of information abroad. OLC members also contacted the following Senator's offices: Hollings, Dominick, Byrd of Virginia, Allott, Jackson, and Spong as well as Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Baker's amendment passed the Senate by a vote of 42-26. I called Bob Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Baker, to congratulate him and the Senator on their success this morning and to thank them on their efforts in our behalf. I took this opportunity to invite Mosbacher to visit us for lunch in the near future. He said he would like very much to come out. 25X1 Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett, DDS&T, and Carver, SAVA, to a briefing of the Intelligence Special Group of the House Appropriations Committee. See Memorandum for the Record. Carl Duckett and I attended a joint meeting of 25X1 LIG and SALT representatives in the Cabinet Room of the White House. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1 Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to thank him for his assistance in connection with amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526). 8. 25X1 Charles Hamel, in the office of Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska). called to complain of the Agency's having 25X1C "botched" the handling of whom Gravel had asked

us to get in touch with. I said I would look into it.

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the floor also.

Page 2 Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Wednesday - 24 May 1972 Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called shortly before lunch and said Chairman Mahon would like to talk with the Director about the possibility of the Agency giving the House Appropriations Committee Special Group on Intelligence a briefing at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The Director subsequently talked with Mahon and agreed to his request. 25X1A FE. 7. I called to say the best time for to meet with Senators 25X1 Stennis and a selected group of Senators was on the afternoon of Thursday, 8 June after 3 p.m. 25X1A and I met with Mr. Robert Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and provided him with the test of a fall-back position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of S. 3526 in the event the Senator is defeated on his amendment to strike the entire section. We discussed the strategy for the handling of this amendment which will come up on the Senate floor tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Mosbacher said he would like someone to be just off the Senate floor to give him advice and assistance if he should need it and arrangements have been made with USIA to provide this assistance. Following our meeting with Mosbacher, I 9. talked with Mr. Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Colonel L. J. Dalferes, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and Mr. Eugene Kopp, USIA, in an effort to increase everyone's efforts to obtain support for this amendment and Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 405(a) of the bill which would impose a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad. and I met with Mr. Ed Braswell, 10. Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and urged him to make every effort to get support from Committee members for the Scott and Baker amendments to S. 3526. We pointed out that passage of the Scott amendment striking all of section 405(a) would make it unnecessary for Senator Stennis to have to request a special exemption for the Agency. Braswell said he would

weigh in on this and would ask Stennis to solicit all the support he could on

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Tuesday - 23 May 1972

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25X1	met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to update the material previously given to him concerning the Director's briefing outline of the community budget which is scheduled for 1 June. Mr. Preston will continue to try to schedule a separate briefing for the Agency budget but he is not hopeful at this time that time will be available between 1 June and final markup of the Defense Appropriation bill. See Memorandum for 25X1A the Record. I met later in the day with Mr. Preston and gave him copy #20 of the 1973 Agency budget book together with an explanation of the 1972 program changes.
25X1	2. Chris Sylvester, Administrative Assistant to Senator Milton Young, called to say that he had discussed with the Senator our problem with the amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) calling for a ten percent cut in the overseas personnel of certain agencies, and that Senator Young would be glad to support either a motion to strike the amendment or, if this failed, an exemption for CIA.
25X1	3. George Carver and I briefed the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Carver covered the Indochina situation in detail and I reported on recent developments regarding Soviet missiles, Soviet military assistance to Egypt, and the Soviet leadership situation and Chinese missile tests. See Memorandum for the Record.
25X1	4. Met with Richard Perle and Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, whom I briefed on recent developments in Indochina and the Soviet leadership situation. Mr. Perle said he had not had an opportunity to discuss with Senator Jackson our conversation yesterday regarding an amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526), but would do so at the first opportunity.

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25X1	5. Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman intends to mark up the Defense Appropriation bill early in June and to request a rule as soon as House Armed Services reports the authorization bill. In consequence, there
	may be no time for any meetings with the Special Group other than the 1 June meeting which is now scheduled. Mr. Preston feels we should be prepared for the very real possibility that this will be the only session and to make
25X1A	whatever adjustments we might feel necessary in the Director's presentation. I thanked Mr. Preston for the advice and scheduled a meeting with him for tomorrow for and myself to meet with him. I am to call Mr. Preston the first thing in the morning to set the time for the meeting.
	I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Chinese missile testing at Wu-Chai; Israeli intercept of Foxbat flights; Egyptian pilot training in Soviet Badger bombers, Egyptian/Soviet meetings in Moscow, and the Grechko visit to Egypt; Soviet "J" booster, and the demotion of Shelest; and South Vietnamese resistence at An Loc.
25X1	Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items including: sensitive information obtained on the plans of the PLF, Chinese testing of an IRBM, the facts which have been distorted by recent accounts of vessels moving from mined harbors in North Vietnam, Soviet plans for testing of their big booster, and the Soviet leadership situation.
25X1	7. George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say they were trying to set the Director's update briefing of the Committee for Tuesday, 13 June. They are polling the Committee members on their availability and he will be back in touch with us.
25X1	8. In the absence of Senator William Spong, I talked to Thad Murray and Carolyn Fuller, of his staff, regarding the ten percent cut in certain overseas personnel (S. 3526). They said Senator Spong would probably support an exemption for CIA but would not support a motion to strike the entire amendment.

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Monday - 15 May 1972

25X1	1. Had a very useful meeting with Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) on the personnel case in which he has expressed interest. The case involves the Agency's policy concerning the employment of persons with convulsive disorders. Mr. Gude seemed genuinely interested in our policy and gave the impression he thought it was a reasonable one for a sensitive organization such as ours. He did raise several questions, however which I told him I would check on.		
25X1	2. Accompanied Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, to a meeting with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, concern R&D planning coordination and programs. This was a followon to Mr. Prestor visit to Headquarters on 5 May 1972. It is hoped that Mr. Preston will be able to visit Headquarters later on for a detailed briefing on selected R&D programs. There are no other followups from this meeting.		
25X1	3. Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who told me that due to the primaries		
	in the Chairman's home state he did not believe that any further meetings of the		
25X1C	Subcommittee will be held until mid June. is on the agenda for the next Subcommittee		
25X1A	meeting. WH Division, has been advised.		
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25X1	Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Intelligence Subcommittee staff, and received from him copy #2 of 3 of the hearings of Tuesday, 9 May 1972, with the request that the transcript be declassified for public printing. I explained to Mr. Hogan some of the difficulties that would be involved in complying with the request and inquired whether this was a firm final determination. It was his suggestion that if the request creates substantial problems, that they be related to Mr. Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the Committee, rather than back through him to expedite a final determination. I thanked Mr. Hogan and told him I would relay the request.		
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Eugene Kopp, USIA, concerning their additions to our proposed draft floor statement on section 205 (dissemination of information) of S. 3526, and suggested several changes which Ablard accepted. USIA is interpreting section 205 as not requiring attribution on material disseminated by a foreign party.

Mr. Ablard said that Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) has been lined up as a possible spokesman for the Administration's position on section 205 and that Ablard will be seeking an appointment with Senator Baker for Mr. Maury and himself. In response to my question, Ablard said that Korologos, Deputy Assistant to the President, is apparently no longer involved and that Marshall Wright, of State, is calling the shots.

In response to my question, Mr. Kopp said that Senator Henry Bellmon's (R., Okla.) amendments to section 504, Personnel Reductions, was prompted by his interest in the Department of Agriculture, and agreed that similar moves on behalf of other agencies would probably lead to the deletion of section 504.

Delivered to Representatives Floyd Spence (R., S.C.) and C. W. Bill Young (R., Fla.) copies of selected items from the FBIS Asia and Pacific Report (yellow book) concerning use of quotes of statements by prominent Americans to illustrate American public support for North Vietnam policies. Any use made of these items will be made without attribution to the Agency. Both offices requested that they be placed on subscription for the yellow book.

FBIS, has been advised. 25X1A

Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed with him the meeting for Monday, 15 April, at 10:00 a.m. with Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, as a followon to the budget briefing provided at Headquarters on Friday, 5 May 1972. Mr. Preston told me that the Director's meeting with the special group for briefing on the community budget for 1 June is now as firm as it can be. It is Mr. Preston's opinion that the Chairman is so pressed for time that he probably will not be calling a special group briefing on Vietnam unless something major occurs to necessitate a meeting with the Director.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Chinese surface naval force equipment; Soviet SA-3 missiles in Iraq, G-class submarine in Cuban waters, and satellite communications; and the current situation in Vietnam.

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Services Committee staff, whose appointment as Chief Counsel of the Committee was announced yesterday by the Chairman, and discussed briefly with him the handling of transcripts taken by the Committee of Agency testimony during the last week or so. Mr. Slatinshek reiterated that Chairman Hebert wants a copy of all transcripts available in the Committee for review. So far, not more than a year since the Chairman first announced this policy to the members of the House, no requests have been received. Nonetheless, Mr. Slatinshek noted once again that whenever a response to a question or statement by the Director or an Agency witness should not be retained in the record, the Director or Agency witness should go off-the-record. I thanked Mr. Slatinshek for the advice.

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Meeting with Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.) and two of his senior assistants, Messrs. Douglas J. Bennet and Bryan Atwood. Mr. Carver updated the information provided earlier on the situation in Vietnam. Although the meeting was interrupted by Senate roll calls, Mr. Carver was able to follow his own format pretty much without interruption. The only questions raised related to detail on matters stated by Mr. Carver. There was no suggestion of any intelligence failure in any of the questions. There are no followups from the meeting. The Senator appeared very satisfied and was generous in his remarks to Mr. Carver about the briefing.

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Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I showed a couple of briefing papers and to whom I described the Soviet reaction to the President's announcement regarding Indochina. I covered somewhat the same ground with John Goldsmith, of the Committee staff. Neither Goldsmith nor Braswell had encountered any serious complaints about "intelligence failures" in connection with the current North Vietnam offensive.

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Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Indochina. He assured me that he was aware of no significant complaints about "intelligence failures," adding that he distinctly recalled Agency briefings which had pointed out communist preparations for a main force offensive.

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25X1 25X1A	1. I advised Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, that the Director could adjust his schedule so as to meet with the CIA Subcommittee on the morning of 1 June as he requested if Preston can arrange it with the members of the Subcommittee. Preston said he would finish contacting the members and confirm this date with us.		
25X1A 25X1	2. Mr. John Warner, OGC, advised that		
	received a call from Representative Mahon asking why		
	He said he would talk with Preston and Paul Wilson, of the Committee staff, and one of these men would be back in touch with him.		
25X1 25X1A	After conferring with Mr. John Warner, OGC, and OPPB, I advised Bill Jordan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, that I did not believe we had anything which would come under the category of "foreign assistance resources" as pertains to the Fulbright amendment on free world forces in the Military Procurement Authorization bill for Fiscal 1972, but I suggested that Jordan confer with Bill Woodruff, Counsel for the Committee, on this subject since Woodruff was familiar with our business and would also be knowledgeable about the work which Jordon is doing for the Committee. Jordan thanked me for calling back and said he would check with Woodruff on this. (I have advised Woodruff of Jordan's inquiry and the above response.)		
25X1	4. Mr. John Warner, OGC, advised that Senator Fulbright apparently is not satisfied with the material which he received from State Department on the Radios and is pressing State for the 1969 CIA study (which also refers to an earlier CIA study). has 25X1A the action on this and will probably be in touch with us.		

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25X1	10. Advised Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal
25X1C	Security Subcommittee staff, that we had no significant information on
	about whom he had made inquiry.
25X1	Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could brief the CIA Subcommittee on the community budget on 1 June if he could line up the Subcommittee members. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him tomorrow.
25X1	12. Robert Owens, in the office of Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.) called to request another copy of an FBIS item we gave them last week as they had misplaced their copy. I said I would check on this and let them know.
25X1 :	A call was made to Mr. Anthony Mondell General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, concerning S. 3417, a bill by Senator Moss (D., Utah), to liberalize the Hatch Act. Hearings on the bill are now being held by the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The CSC and the Administration are opposed to the bill as it unduly relaxes the restraints on partisan political conduct and grants the states self-enforcement of the Hatch Act. Mr. Mondello felt that the bill may possibly pass the Senate but he doubted passage by the Congress. Consideration of S. 3417 may force the Administration to submit its bill to Congress later this month. (See Memoranda for the Record for 17 April 1972 and 9 May 1972.)
25X1	14. Met with Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and delivered the two sealed envelopes from the Director. Representative Bow noted in rather personal conversation that he is looking forwarded to his retirement at the end of this session and will be glad to be away from the frustration that is increasing in congressional business. He will be retiring to an active business-type life.
25X1	15. Delivered to Miss Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, a copy of the China atlas.
25X1	16. Met with Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, and made final arrangements with him for tomorrow's meeting with Mr. Carl Duckett,

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25X1	9. Mr. Ralph 1	Preston, House Appropriations Committee	
	staff, visited Headquarters for meeting	g with Messrs. Colby, Briggs,	
25X1A	on the Agency budg	et for FY 1973. See Mr. Briggs'	
	Memorandum for the Record.		
	Met with Preston late in the day	and in response to his request during	
	this morning's briefing, arranged a me	eeting for Carl Duckett, DDS&T, to	
	provide a followup briefing on Agency l	R&D on Monday, 15 May, at 10:00 a.m.	
	Lalso briefed Mr. Preston on t	he Soviet G-class ballistic missile	
	submarine; ChiCom failure to celebrat	e May Day, and ChiCom cruise missile	
	deployment.		
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	Committee.		
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25X1	11. Acco	mpanied the Director, and Messrs. Tweedy	
25X1A	in an appearance before the Intelligence Subcommittee of the		
	Senate Appropriations Committee on th	ne intelligence community budget. See	
	Memo for Record.		
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Thursday - 4 May 1972

25X1	In response to a call from Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, I brought him up-to-date on what we were doing on the personnel reduction section and the dissemination of information sections of the State Authorization bill (S. 3526). Mr. Abshire is calling a meeting of legislative liaison officers in his office tomorrow morning at 10:00 to go over these sections and we will attend.
25X1	2. Left with Representative Lester Wolff's (D., N.Y.) office a FBIS item in which the Senator's name was mentioned.
25X1 <u>,</u>	3. Left with Mary McLaughlin, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, two FBIS items, one mentioning Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) and the other mentioning several other members of the Committee.
25X1	Talked briefly with Art Kuhl, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. I mentioned that we had provided the offices of Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Scott (R., Pa.) with copies of the Peking wire photo of the Senators' delegation and officials of the People's Republic of China. Kuhl expressed interest in this photograph and asked if we could provide him with a copy. I told him we would be glad to.
25X1	5. Sam Scott, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we could provide the Subcommittee with two copies of the China Atlas. I told him these were getting in very short supply but I could get two copies for him.
25X1	6. Checked with Jane McMullan, of the Senate Appropriation Committee staff, and the custodian of the Senate to make arrangements for us to have access to the Senate Appropriations Committee room regarding tomorrow morning so that we could set up for the Director's briefing.
25X1	7. Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriation Committee staff, and confirmed the meeting for 10:00 a.m. Friday, 5 May, at Headquarters for briefing on the Agency budget. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

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Wednesday - 3 May 1972

25X1	1. Met with Representative William L. Dickinson (R., Ala.) in response to his earlier request and gave him a copy of the Director's anecdote about the Russian peasant, the frozen bird, and the wolf. Representative Dickinson said that the Director told an anecdote in the February briefing about a meeting between Mr. Kuznetsov, of the Soviet foreign office, and at the end of the Cuban missitatother crises in 1962 and said he would appreciate a copy of Mr. Kuznetsov's statement. On a separate matter, he told me he is a delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Conference and will be travelling to Geneva later this year. He told me he had attended the meetings on biological agents and was looking forward to this session on chemical agents. In this regard he asked if we could brief him on why the Soviets have been most adamant in their position on ABMs noting that they have their ring around Moscow while we are only talking about two units. I told him I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.		
25X1	2. Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriation Committee staff, who told me he is still rearranging the Committee schedule to allow his visit to the Agency on Friday morning, 5 May. In response to his earlier request, I briefed him on some of the details of the meeting he had missed with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on 5 April 1972.		
25X1	I talked to Mr. Charles Andrews, of Columbia Reporting Co., and made arrangements for secure handling of the notes and transcript of the Agency briefing of the House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Andrews noted he has a present shortage of typists and may require more than one day to complete the transcript. He expects that the reporter for tomorrow's session will be Miss Claire Ring, one of their more experienced secretaries. Miss Ring's TS clearance with DOD is being verified.		
25X1	4. Talked to Lt. Saunders, House Armed Services Committee Security Officer, and arranged for access to the Committee hearing room for sweep of the room and for use of the large back-view screen and viewgraph projector during the briefing.		

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25X1	In line with his previous conversation with Mr. Maury, spoke with Mr. Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, and agreed to send him our proposed floor statement and amendment on section 205, Restrictions on Preparation and Dissemination of Information Abroad, of S. 3526, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. Mr. Ablard is still leaning towards pursuing the amendment in conference committee rather than on the Senate floor, but said there still was ample time to consider possible Senate floor action as the provision would probably not come up for vote until sometime in the middle of next week.		
25X1	Committee staff, and told him that the Director would be pleased to meet with the Chairman and the special group on the lóth but that it is a difficult day for him to schedule and asked if the 17th might be an agreeable date for the Chairman. Mr. Preston told me that there would be no problem for the Chairman in changing from the lóth but that he would be unable to meet on the 17th. There is a Democratic Caucus scheduled for that morning. Mr. Preston will see what he can work out with the Chairman for the 18th but he is not overly optomistic for that date. He will call me when he has had a chance to discuss it with the Chairman. I confirmed with Mr. Preston his visit to Headquarters for review of the Agency budget for Friday, 5 May, at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Preston will be staying for lunch. The Director's office and Messrs. Tweedy, D/DCI/IC, and Briggs, OPPB, have been advised.		
25X1	Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and agreed on the title of "Current Status of Soviet Strategic Strength" for Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, briefing which is scheduled fo26X1A 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 9 May. JOHN M. MAURY Legislative Counsel		
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25X1A	Mr. Houston Mr. Thuermer DDI DDS DDS&T OPPB EA/DDP		

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25X1	10. Talked to Mr. George Berd Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff him the meeting for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 9 May 1972, House Office Building for updating the information prev Subcommittee on Soviet strategic weapons systems. States of Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.	, and confirmed with Room 2200 Rayburn viously provided the
25X1	11. Met with Mr. Norman Cornand Government Information Subcommittee staff, in re Thursday evening concerning the Chairman's request fon the Freedom of Information Act and Executive Orde Record.	sponse to his call of or Agency testimony
25X1	12. Met with Mr. F Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with hi letter to the Director requesting a witness to give testi Information Act exemption of classified information an concerning classification. See Memorandum for the R	imony to the Freedom of d Executive Order 11652
25X1	Committee staff, and delivered a letter from the Director to the Chairman concerning withdrawal from reserves. I briefed him orally on the purpose of the withdrawal. I also gave Preston a copy of the Director's book on the community budget for his review. Preston told me that he is scheduling Tuesday, 16 May, for the Director's briefing on the community budget. The single control feature on this date will be the availability of the Chairman. As he sees it now, the Chairman will be available. He will not be able to schedule the Agency budget briefing within the following several days, however. The Agency briefing will be the next in line with the special group but will have to await the availability of Chairman Mahon. Preston confirmed the visit to Headquarters, Friday, 10:00 a.m., for briefing and luncheon. Messrs. Tweedy, D/DCI/IC, and Briggs, OPPB, have been advised.	
25X1	Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chathe completion of the full Committee markup of the Det the Agency briefing on classification and Executive Or expects he will have some definite information before	fense bill before scheduling der 11652. Mr. Hogan